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SUBJECT: STATUS OF RESOLUTIONS ON PHL AND SPECIAL RESERVE ACCOUNT
IN FAO CONFERENCE

REF: (A) ROME 18979, (B) ROME 18966

1. FAO CONTACT GROUP HAS FINISHED MEETING ON RESOLUTIONS ON
REDUCTION OF FUND LOSSES FUND (PHL) AND SPECIAL RESERVE ACCOUNT
AND AGREED TO LANGUAGE REPORTED REFTELS WITH MODIFICATIONS AS
LISTED IN PARAS BELOW.

2. SAUDIS REPORTEDLY MADE A STRONG STATEMENT ON BEHALF OPEC
WITHIN G-77 TO EFFECT THEY COULD NOT GO ALONG WITH THE CREATION
OF A SPECIAL FUND. ACCORDINGLY, G-77 NOW WANTS PHL FUND TO BE
CALLED AN 'ACCOUNT4/ (AFTER RESISTING FOR WEEKS OUR SUGGESTIONS
THAT 'PROGRAM' BE ACCENTED). WE AGREED TO THIS CHANGE AND
TO INSERTION OF PREAMBULAR REFERENCE TO 7TH UNGA SPECIAL SESSION'S
CALL FOR A PHL PROGRAM. THIS ACTUALLY HELPS ACCENT THE POST-
HARVEST EMPHASIS. NEW PREAMBULAR READS: RECALLING PARAGRAPH
V.3 OF RESOLUTION NO. 3362(S-VII) OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH
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STATED THAT THE FURTHER REDUCTION OF POST-HARVEST FOOD
LOSSES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN AS
A MATTER OF PRIORITY, WITH A VIEW TO REACHING AT LEAST
A 50 PERCENT REDUCTION BY 1985.

3. FAO LEGAL DIVISION HAS MADE SOME MINOR TEXTUAL
DECISIONS WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

THIS AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 25.

4. COMMENT: THIS RESOLUTION SEEMS TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE NOW AND ALL IN GENEVA GROUP SUPPORT IT. FURTHERMORE, ALL EXCEPT JAPANESE ARE NOW READY EITHER TO LEAVE THEIR SHARE OF DOLLARS 10 MILLION IN OR MAKE A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION GREATER THAN SHARE THEY WITHDREW. SPECIAL RESERVE ACCOUNT RESOLUTION UNCHANGED FROM REFTTEL (A) EXCEPT FOR MINOR DRAFTING CHANGES. HOWEVER, GERMANY, JAPAN, AND CANADA MAY ABSTAIN ON IT. GARDNER

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